Corn Purchase Set-up Announced by ACA

Purchase agreements, only, will be offered to Virginia farmers as the method of supporting prices of the 1948-49 corn crop, according to John T. Hunter, chairman of the Appomattox County Agricultural Conservation Committee. This announcement followed a decision of the State PMA Committee to discard a program of loans on farm-stored corn which was originally announced, along with the purchase agreement program, last August.

In dropping the loan program the State PMA Committee is acting in behalf of farmers' interests by eliminating the hazard of storing corn through summer months for delivery after September 1, 1949, the loan maturity date. Under the purchase agreement program, deliveries will be made in June, 1949, if the producer prior to that time has not already chosen to sell his corn through commercial channels.

Purchase agreements in Virginia will be available on 1948 grown corn from the time of harvest until March 31, 1949. Interested producers may sign purchase agreements at the County A. C. A. office, where at the same time they indicate the maximum number of bushels they may wish to deliver to the Government, and pay thereon a service fee of one-half cent per bushel—or not less than $1.50. There is no refund of service fees in event delivery is not made to the Commodity Credit Corporation.

By signing a purchase agreement a producer is not obligated to sell his corn to CCC and retains full possession of the crop. If he chooses to deliver to CCC the corn must be delivered between June 1 and 30 1949 and must meet the following conditions of eligibility:

a. Corn must be offered only by the producer and not by a dealer, or broker.

b. The grade of the corn delivered under a purchase agreement must be No. 3, or better, or No. 1 solely on the factor of test weight but otherwise grading No. 3 or better.

c. Corn must be shelled.

The purchase price for corn delivered under a purchase agreement will be established on the basis of grade under U. S. Grain Standards. The basic rate for corn grading No. 3 or No. 4 on test weight only is $1.61, with premium adjustments of one cent or one-half cent per bushel for corn grading No. 1 or No. 2 respectively, and two cents per bushel discount on corn which grades "mixed."

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Gardenias, which develop a yellowish-brown color in a few hours at room temperature, remain in excellent condition for 24 to 36 hours after being treated. Treatment with a 10 per cent dispersion of latex cuts evaporation loss by about 50 per cent. The dispersion can be applied by ordinary air-compressor equipment, by a hand spray or by dipping. It evaporates quickly and leaves a film less than one thousandth of an inch thick, which is perfectly transparent and possesses a very low, moisture-vapor transmission coefficient.

John Foster Dulles says peace is likely, despite the current crisis in relations with Russia.

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Business Principles Required on Farms

Operation by Guess or 'By Neighbor' Deplored

Cash, credit, equipment, soil fertility and human strength are involved on the ledger of assets controlled by the farmer and rancher—assets that become liabilities when management is lacking.

Probably 90 per cent of the difference between a poor farm or ranch and a profitable one is in the management. Good business principles lead a farmer ahead, whereas one who operates by intuition, by guess or "by neighbor" never gets ahead.

Here are a few points necessary to good farm or ranch management:

1. KEEP RECORDS. This assures factual data to use in determining production possibilities of the farm or ranch. See that yields of crops, production of livestock, cash expenses and receipts are recorded properly.

2. WATCH MARKET TRENDS. By consistently reading market outlooks or discussions on prices, which reflect the most probable future situations, farmers and ranchers will have a guide to use in planning production. Thus they will be able to have produce ready to sell at the right time to realize the highest price and still have livestock and land more fertile for the following year.

3. PLAN LABOR. Make it tie in with seasons for care of machinery and equipment, time for planting, care of crops, harvesting and marketing.

4. PLAN THE FARMSTEAD AND FIELDS. Make rotations easy, save labor and increase yields by adapting crops to land.

Washington watches strike conditions in France for possible effect on aid program.

Forerunner of Telegraph

During the Napoleonic wars, two Frenchmen, the Chappe brothers, employed a system of semaphores constituting the first telegraph and utilized a chain of towers on the highest hills of France to communicate between cities and between elements of Napoleon's armies. In the daytime, semaphore arms were used, and at night lanterns were hung on these arms. The inventor of this system, one of the Chappe brothers, recently was honored by French scientists as one of the significant inventors of all time.

French troops seize control of a coal mine from strikers.

Uncle Sam Says

A baseball player socking out a home run in a tight World Series game provides the thrill of a lifetime. A parent socking away a sheaf of U. S. Savings Bonds provides security and a thrill for his family in the years to come. Start saving today. In ten quick years you'll be repaid $4 for every $3 you put into your Savings Bonds "nest-egg", and that's a guarantee by your Uncle Sam. Sign up for the Payroll Savings Plan where you work, or if in business or a profession enroll for the Bond-a-Month Plan at your bank.

U. S. Treasury Department

Next Tuesday, November 2nd, is General Election day.

Hudgins Says Tobacco Seed To Be Scarce

TO ALL FLUE CURED TOBACCO GROWERS

"I have just been advised by S. B. Fenne, Extension Plant Pathologist, that the supply of VESTA tobacco seed is very short. Dr. W. A. Jenkins of the Chatham Experiment Station had to prune the seed heads of all VESTA lines severely prior to bagging this season, which resulted in a considerable loss in poundage of seed. This means his seed stock will be short again this season and on a basis of first come, first served. Early orders will have a much better chance of being filled.

"I a migiving you this information knowing that some of you flue-cured growers in the past had blackshank which is indeed a terrible disease, often ruining from a fourth of an acre to an acre or more of tobacco in one field.

"I certainly advise you growers to get VESTA lines, the only kind of seed resistant to the disease.

"Watch the county paper next week for announcement of prices of VESTA seed."

R. B. HUDGINS,
County Agent.

New Signpost for Health

A microscope trained on the eye soon may replace a thermometer in the mouth as the conventional method of judging a person's physical condition. This new development is a result of 18 years of research and experimentation by four scientists on the conjunctiva, the thin membrane that covers the eye. By observing the capillaries in the conjunctiva, the scientists discovered that red blood cells—each about the size of a capillary—do not flow through the capillaries freely in unhealthy bodies, as they do when the health is good. Instead, they form clumps which cut off nourishment from cells usually supplied by the capillaries. This situation exists in at least 60 diseases, ranging from the common cold to acute alcoholism and cancer.

Halifax County opens drive for hospital fund.

Subscription rate: $1.50 a year.

Home Owner Discovers Alcohol in Water Taps

RARITAN TOWNSHIP, N. J.—John McSorley thought there was something queer about the water in his housing development home. A test showed 12 to 33 per cent alcohol.

The explanation, supplied by the water department:

The builders put alcohol in the pipes to prevent freezing during construction and apparently some had not been removed when the pipes were drained. Apparent lack of a check valve allows the alcohol to back into the water supply line when the water pressure is low.

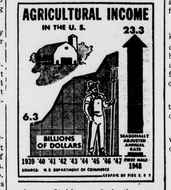
Russia adopts a 15-year program to remove drought threat.

Pay scale of bricklayers hits new high mark.

Duke to play Georgia Tech Saturday.

Cold war reverses trade between United States and as end of year will owing us money.

Truman delivers address in Chicago.



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Oakville

Oakville, Oct. 26.- Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Martin, June and Goodwin Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Riley Megginson and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Alonza Martin at Rustburg on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks and son, of Lynchburg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Hilleman last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Durie and children visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rose Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Durie and daughter visited Mr and Mrs. W. S. Durie Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ed Stinson, of Lynchburg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stinson and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hall.

Mr. and Mrs Twpman Dinkins, of Norfolk called on his sister, Mrs. Rogers Sunday, on their way home after a week's vacation.

Miss Oteria Doss visited Mrs. Daisy Rogers Sunday.

We extend best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Lathan Page, the parents of twins, born last week.

Peggy Moore spent Monday night with Mary Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Adams and son, of Roanoke visited his parents last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Moore and Mr. and Mrs. David Martin were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Martin, Sr., the past Sunday.

MARSH REUNION

The names of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Thomas and family were left out of the list of attending the recent reunion of the Marsh family.

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Appomattox is a growing town.

Dopsters say Virginia will go into Republican column in Tuesday's election, for first time since bitter 1928 campaign.

Biologist Identifies Queer 'Sea Serpent' as Rare Shark

SANTA BARBARA, CALIF. — A strange-looking relative of a sea serpent fished out of the ocean near Point Arguello has been identified as a Chlamydoselachus Anguineus by Dr. Elmer R. Nobel, chairman of biological sciences of the University of California here.

It is called a frilled shark because of frilled edges on its gill slits. It is said to be the first of its kind ever caught off North American coasts.

The fish was caught by Pete Metson in one of the nets from his fishing boat. It was put on ice and placed on exhibition at the Museum of Natural History where hundreds of people have seen it.

Dr. Nobel said there are about 17 specimens of the frilled shark in American museums but all have been shipped to this country from European coasts.

He said the frilled sharks normally dwell on the bottom of the sea and feed on squids.

Colored News

McKinley Thornton and Willie Hue Allen were the Saturday evening guests of Mrs. Louise Watson.

James River pollution will be subject of study.

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The double feature which played last night at your neighborhood theatre may have been handled by him before it reached the projection booth. The baby chicks, which next year will supply Mrs. Jones' family with fresh eggs, only yesterday chirped on the baggage wagon at the station. Machinery for the new plant at the other end of town was received first by the station agent. The trained setter, which Bill Smith will take into the field this Fall, got a welcoming pat on the head—from the station agent. And in smaller towns, the telegram which read " . . . twins . . . mother and sons doing fine . . . " also may have been received and delivered by the man with the little sign on his cap.

But the local station agent is more than a railroad man in your community. He may be a member of the town council, scout master of a local troup. He may assist in the Community Fund campaign, or be an officer in your church. Wherever he is, he's your neighbor and fellow citizen . . . and we like to think of him as a good neighbor and a good citizen.

The Norfolk and Western Railway recently was awarded the Harriman Memorial Gold Medal for making the outstanding safety record among the large Class I railroads of the nation in 1947. This marks the fourth time the N. & W. and its employees have won the highest honor in railroad safety.

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